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PART ELEVEN OF SEVENTEEN OF LIFE AND DEATH

(see the previous miniseries *Predator: Life and Death* and *Prometheus: Life and Death*)

This story takes place approximately forty-three years after the events in the motion picture *Aliens* (and just over a year after the events in the *Fire and Stone* story cycle).

Captain Paget and her Colonial Marines—along with assorted survivors from ill-fated missions to the planets LV-797 and LV-223—went through hell to finally make it safely back to the USS *Hasdrubal*, only to discover that one member of their party, Chris, believed to be dead, was still alive on the surface of LV-223—inside an Alien hive!

When Paget led a rescue mission back to the planet, the team encountered two others of the presumed dead—Galgo and his Predator companion, Ahab. Together, they make their way to the hive to save Chris . . . even though they may be too late!

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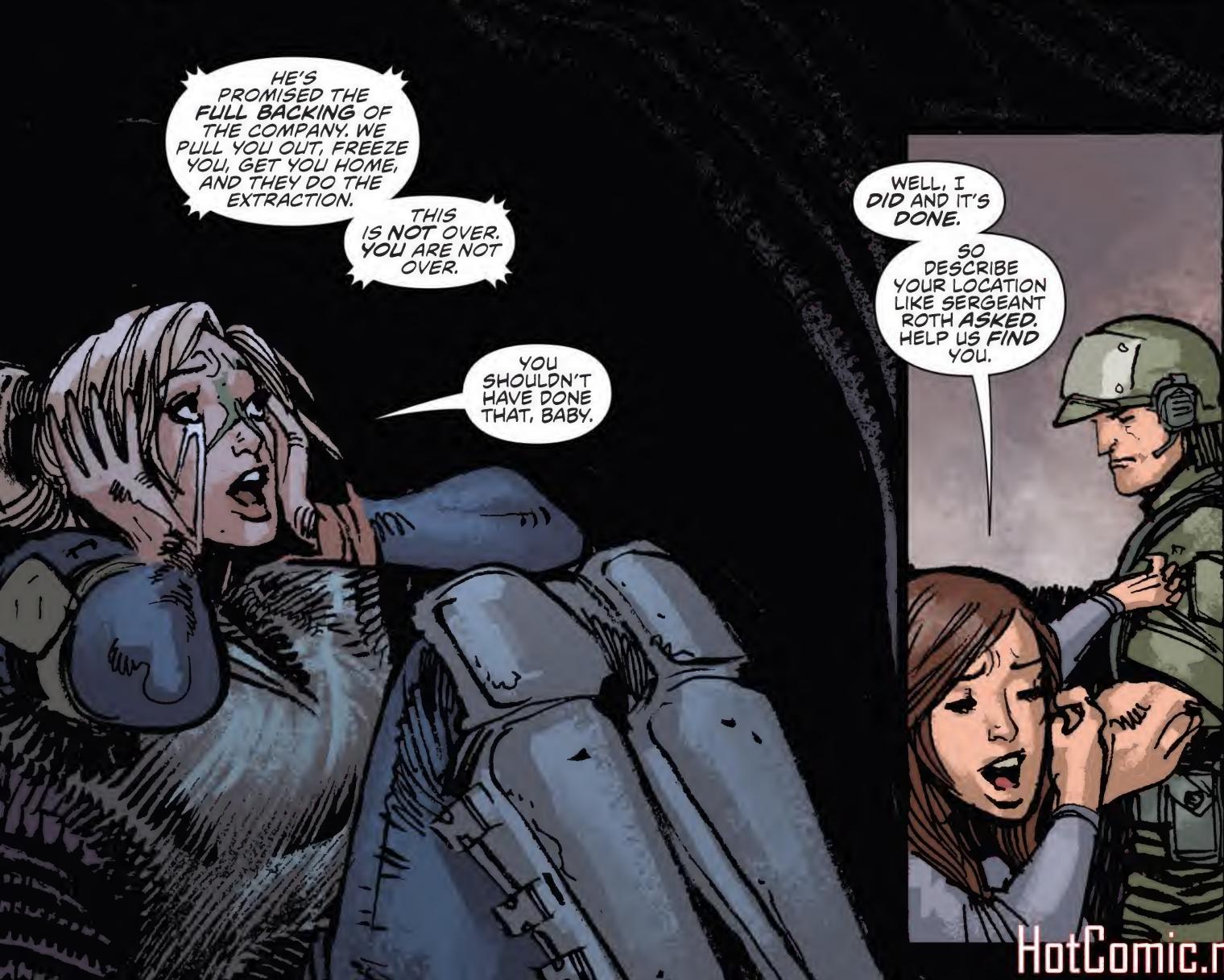


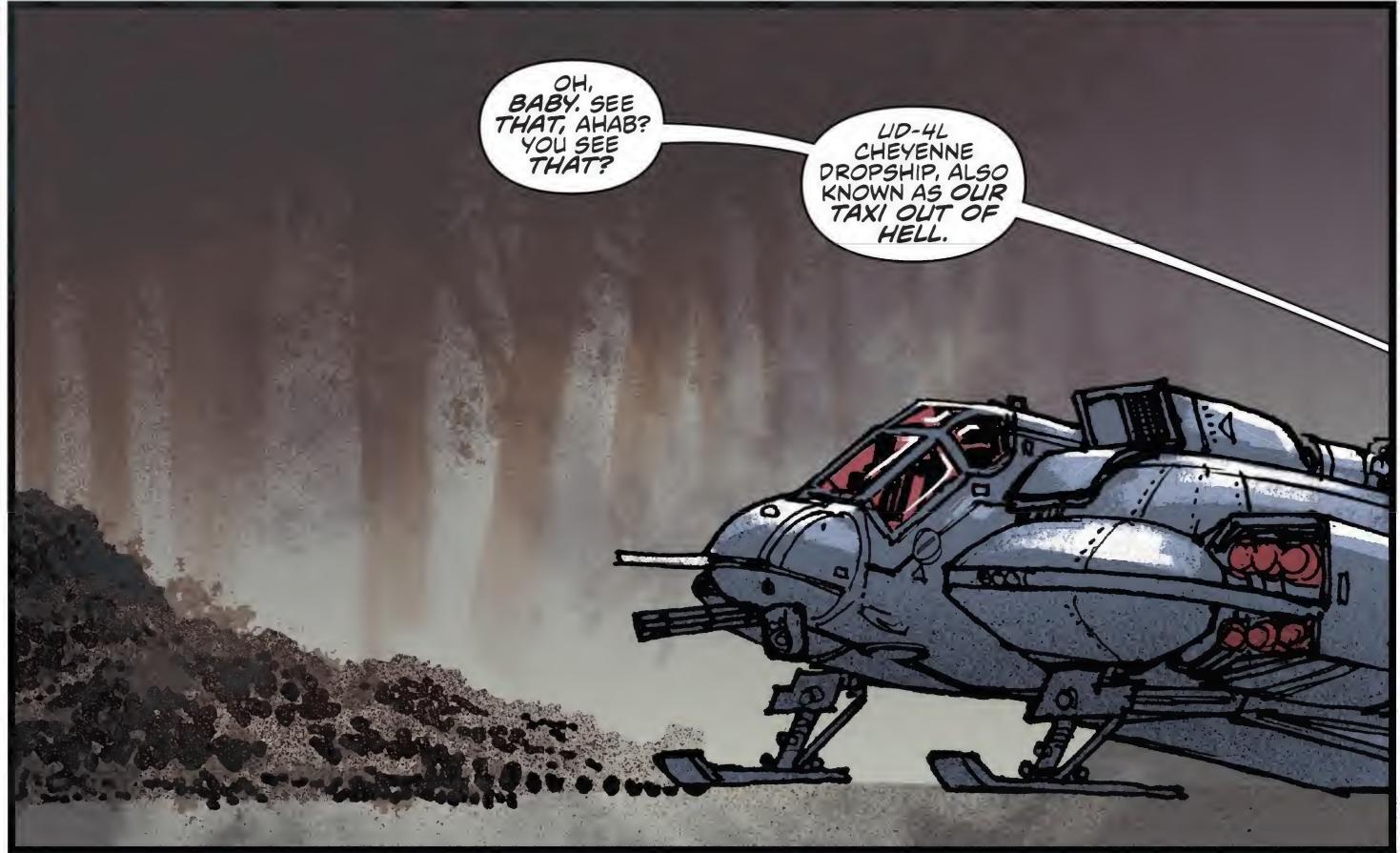






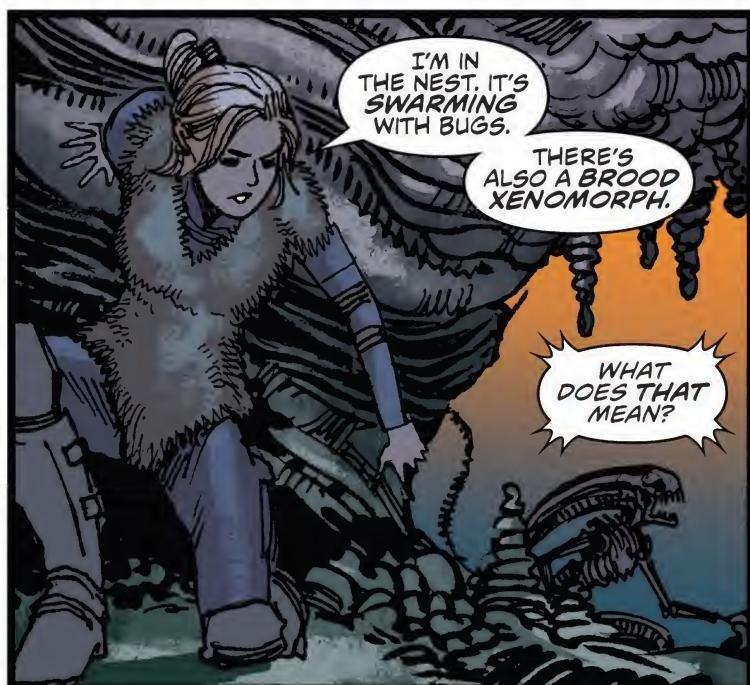












I FOUND
YOUR MAN.
RUCKER.

IS HE
ALIVE?

HOLD
ON--

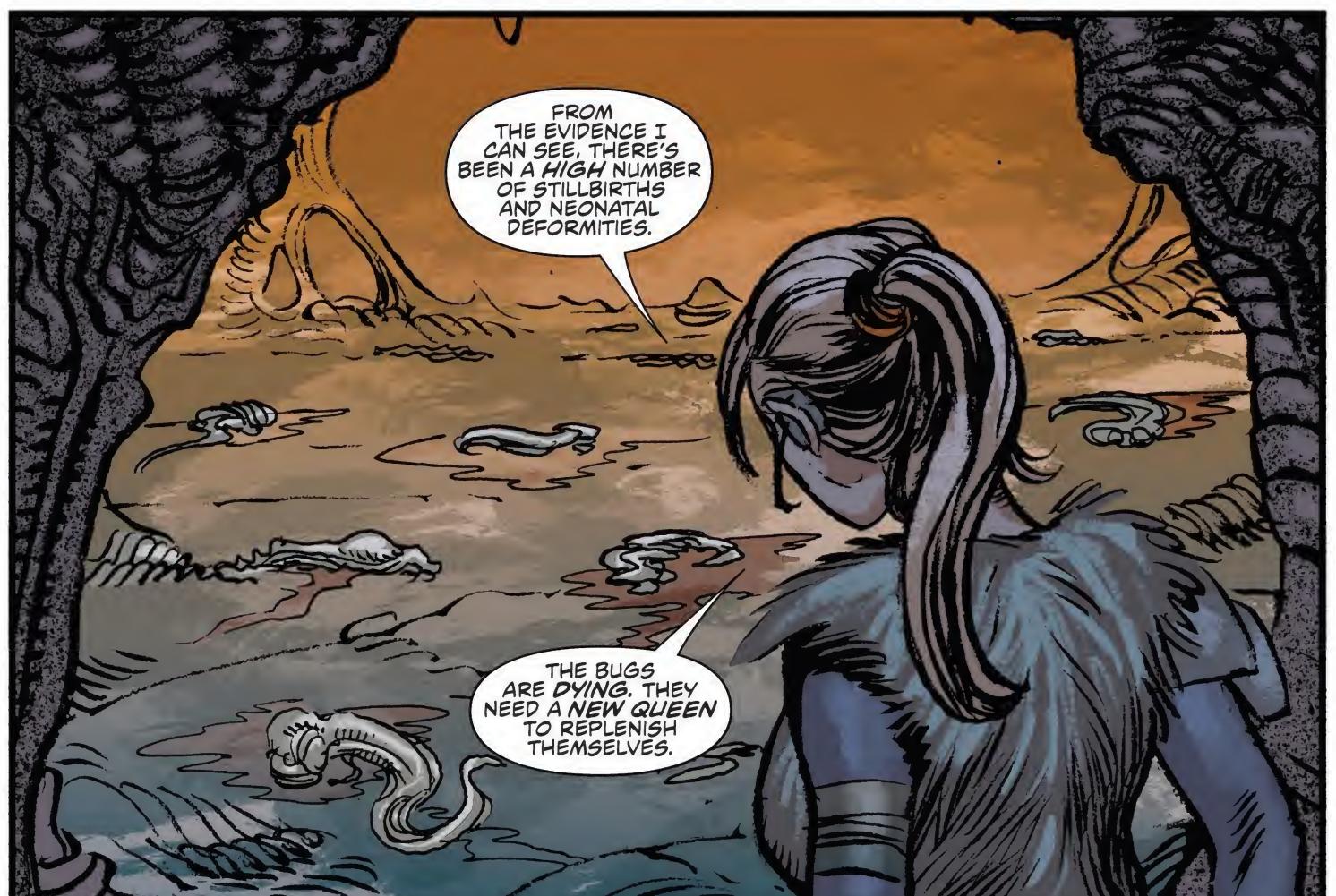
RUCKER?

RUCKER?
RUCKER?
SPEAK
TO ME,
SOLDIER.

SKRTK







FROM THE EVIDENCE I CAN SEE, THERE'S BEEN A HIGH NUMBER OF STILLBIRTHS AND NEONATAL DEFORMITIES.

THE BUGS ARE DYING. THEY NEED A NEW QUEEN TO REPLENISH THEMSELVES.



AND I THINK THAT'S WHY THEY'RE TAKING EXTRA-SPECIAL CARE OF ME.



CHRIS? BABY? WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?

I THINK I'M CARRYING THE LAST VIABLE QUEEN EMBRYO.

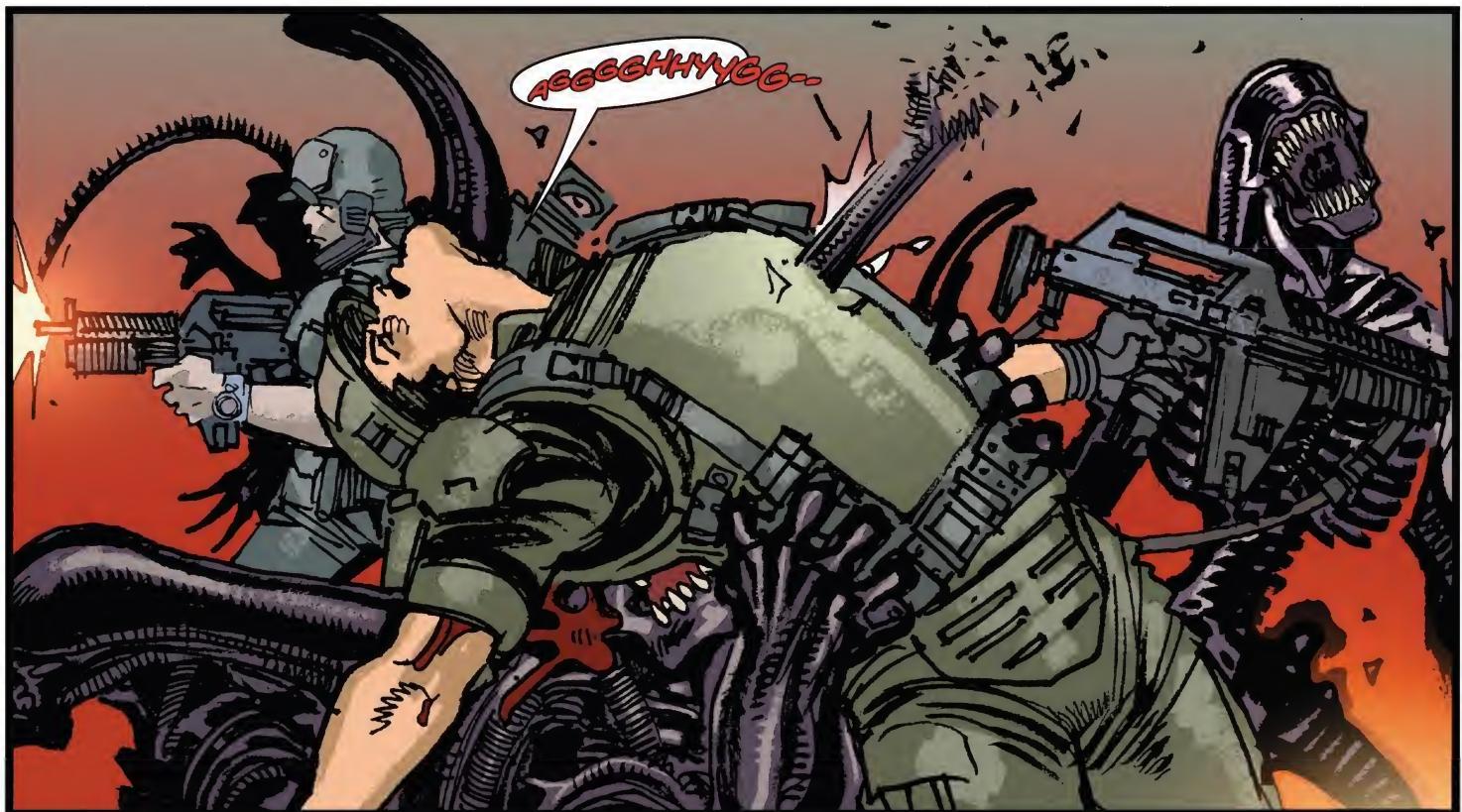


THEY ARE NOT GOING TO LET YOU TAKE ME.

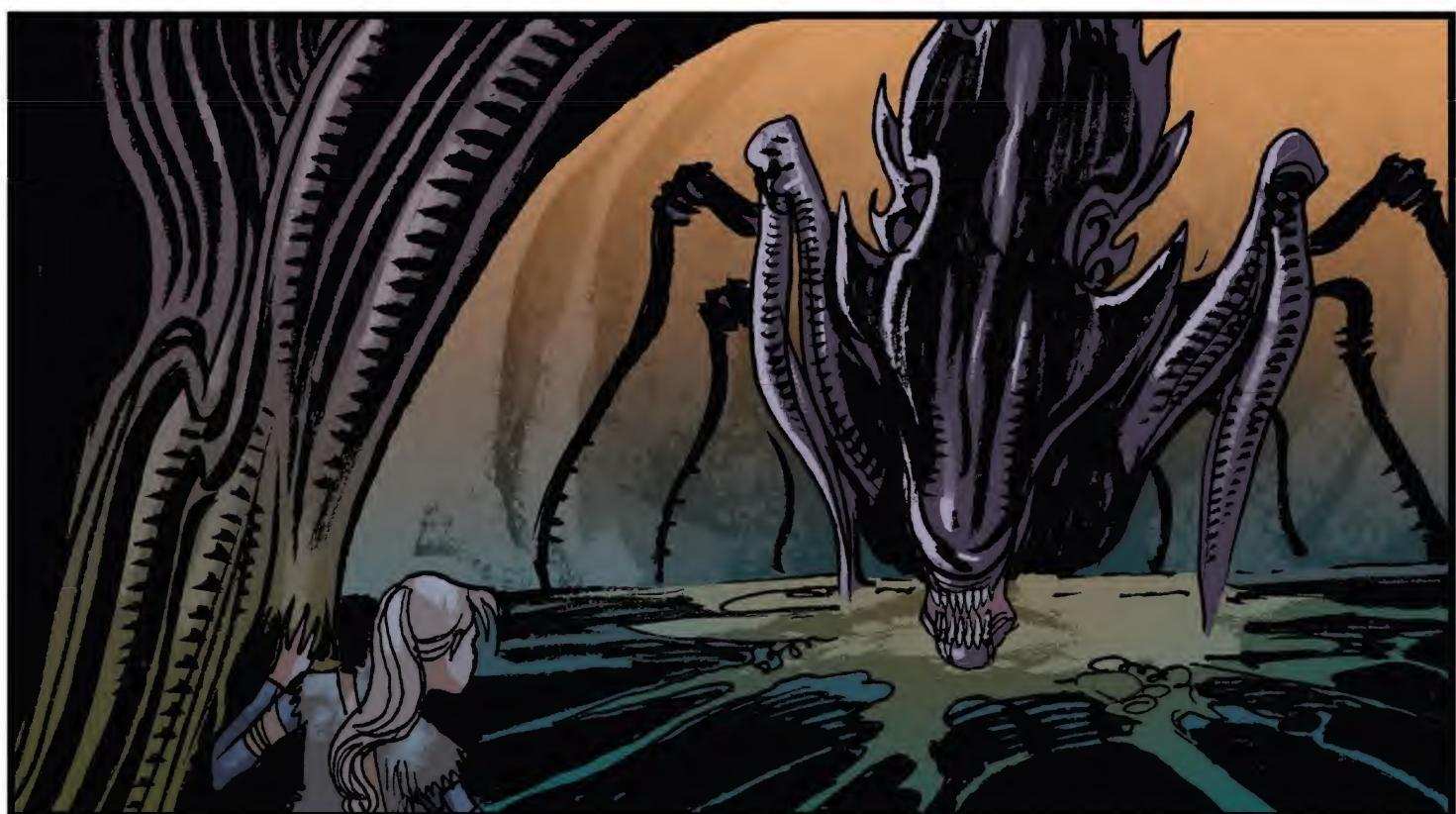


PAGET?
DID YOU
HEAR ME?

CONTACT!







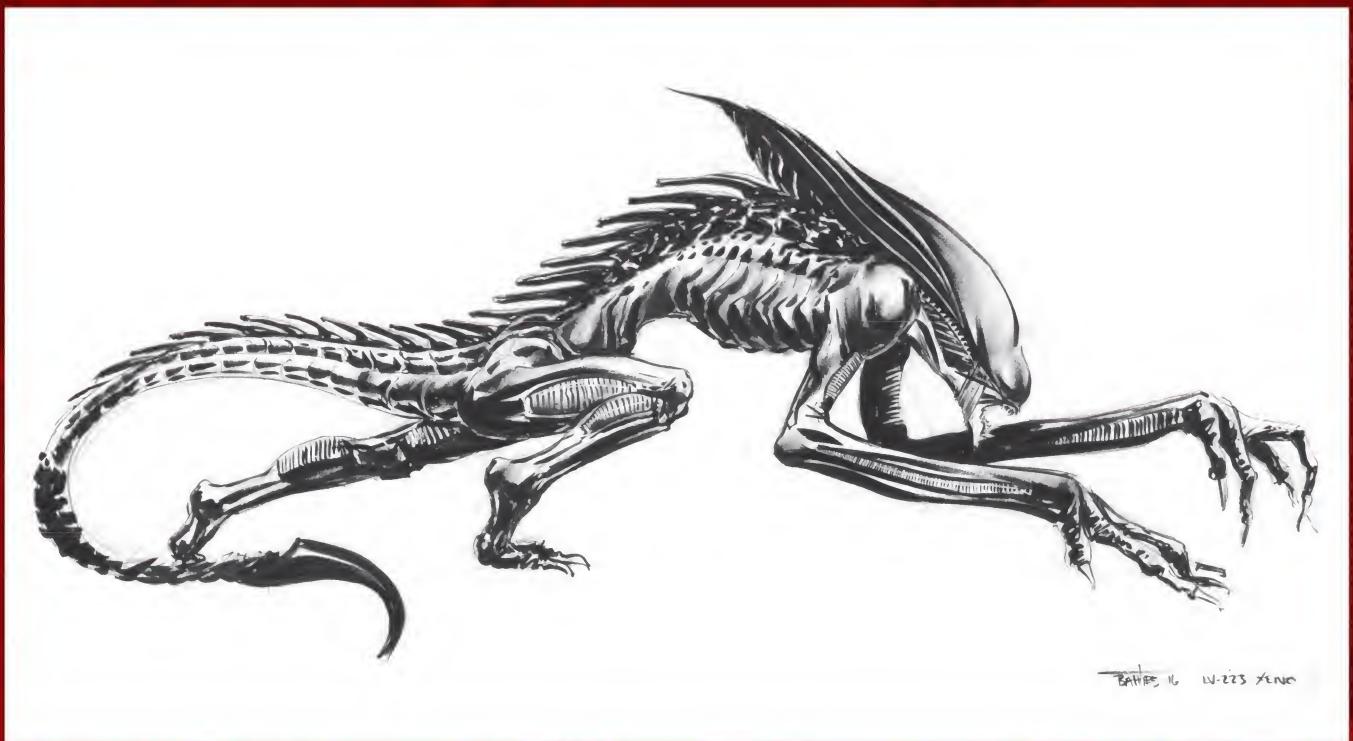








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In addition to the designs we showed last issue, artist Brian Thies also provided these designs for nonhuman-hosted xenomorphs for our *Aliens: Life and Death* story.

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